

## House Resolution No. 2202

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Benjamin M. Farley of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 22, 2004, at Assumption Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, Benjamin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 169, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building storage shelves for Assumption Parish; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in Scouting, Benjamin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges, the Mile Swim award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Benjamin demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Robert and Roberta Farley, Benjamin developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include taking part in Scouting for Food and Good Turn events at Jefferson Barracks Cemetery and attending Beaumont S-F Scout Ranch, Spring Camporees, Fall PACAOs, and an Order of the Arrow Reunion; and

**Whereas**, Benjamin's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Benjamin Farley for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Benjamin M. Farley.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Walter R. Bivins  
District No. 97

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2202, adopted April 27, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker